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mines, Jos. Gauthier.

The company owns a couple of valuable claims on the west end of Echo Bay—S175 and S178. They are situated about three miles from the Golden Horn and about half a mile from the claims the Sindar Company have been developing the past year. The St. Lawrence Company will commence active development work in the early spring.

GOLD ROCK FIRE.

Wabigoon, Jan. 23 (Percival wire).—At 8:15 tonight the big Auditorium rink was crowded to the doors by eager spectators to witness the second game between the Victorias and the Wellingtons. Speculators in seats were reselling reserved tickets this evening as high as \$15 each, but in spite of this there were fully 4,000 people present.

At 8:23 the Victorias struggled onto the ice, followed by the Wellingtons, who wore their own colors, the ladies cheering them to the echo as they skated round the rink. At the face-off Scanlan secured, but was checked by Chadwick, and the play was very rough until 8:47 when M. Flett got hurt, having received a heavy check on his sore rib, the play being stopped for one minute, when he returned to the ice, and play being resumed Chadwick of the Wellingtons was entered in the casualty list as "violently hurt," the injury being in his neck, and the play was stopped for about eight minutes. On returning to the ice Chadwick was loudly cheered. At 9:30 they faced off again, and after two minutes' play Wood of the Vics rushed and scored. At 9:27 half time was declared, the score standing 1-0 in favor of the Vics. Upon attempting to resume play after half time the boys discovered a big Newfoundland dog on the ice. The crowd went crazy as they watched the efforts of the officials to remove the animal, which refused to budge until a man went down the ice and led him off. The players lined up for the second half at 9:30, and after 2½ minutes' play Ardagh of the Wellingtons scored. After the face-off Gingras was put on the fence for tripping. The Vics now commenced a vigorous onslaught on the Wellingtons net, but "Dutch" Morrison stood the bombardment like a stone wall, his sensational stops evoking tremendous cheering. The Vics now degenerated into a septet of individuals, the entire forward line taking it in turns to make single-handed charges down the rink. Scanlan made some pretty exhibition dashes, but they were all abortive, for when he did wriggle through the Iron Dukes' defense, he shot wide. Cadham was also very inaccurate in his shooting. Chadwick of the Wellingtons was playing a stay and after a pretty race of can-

vas in the vacant store in the Scoll Block and not in the Old Fellow's Block as announced last week.

Mr. Chesterton has opened an office in the vacant store in the Scoll Block and not in the Old Fellow's Block as announced last week.

The Knights of the Macaldees held a dance and donkey party at their hives last night. The donkey feature proved very amusing—there was a tailless quadruped of this species pictures on the wall, and these poor wretches were blindfolded and given the donkey's tail, which they were supposed to place in its proper position. The police was won by the last amateur, a atomist, who tried to form the junction.

There are two cases of smallpox at

Mackenzie's camp, about 70 miles from town, but a strict quarantine is being kept, and Dr. Ludlow will stay there until the disease is stamped out. Capt. Glenn, of Keewatin, who knows every man in the camp, has been hired to

watch that no men are allowed to come to town from the camp in the event of any escaping the vigilance of the government quarantine officers.

Mr. Jas. Carling the insurance adjuster received a telegram yesterday informing him of the death of his brother in Winnipeg. Mr. Carling left this morning to return to the Prairie capital.

The anniversary of the death of Queen Victoria was observed in Montreal with great dignity. Religious celebration of the Holy Eucharist was held in the church of St. John the Evangelist, and the pupils of the high school attended special exercises to commemorate the event. A large number of ladies wore violet at the request of the Daughters of the King.

PEEVISH CHILDREN.

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THAT MAIN ST. FIRE.

Experience is the greatest of all teachers. It is unpleasant at times, and had we our choice we might refuse to go through the experience even though we knew we would learn something thereby. Of late we are going through a very unpleasant experience with fires but if we gain some little knowledge, which will be valuable in the future, and be the means of saving life, the present cost perhaps may not be too much.

The Main street fire on Tuesday night has demonstrated that there is something wrong with the fire alarm system. Chief Nicholson says that the Electric Light Co. state that the town is responsible for this, because the power house gong is not in good working order. This is supposed to account for the lack of water for a few moments on Tuesday night. Ex-secretary Taylor says the town is not responsible—that the power house gong is good enough to give the engineer the alarm. It is also explained that there was no box alarm rung in to the central office, and the operator could not be expected to notify the power station. Mr. Taylor here interposes and says that central has got general instructions to notify the power house every time the fire-bell rings whether a box alarm is sent in or not, and to prove the truth of this he instances the Sixth street fire which took place a few hours before that of Main street.

There was no box alarm sent in for the Sixth street fire, yet central promptly notified the power house as soon as the bell rang. This is a matter which might be enquired into by the council on Monday night, which should be attended by chief Nicholson and his officers and men. If the town council has been negligent, they must remedy the defect at once; and if the Electric Light Co. is at fault, they should be compelled to put the system in the most perfect condition.

Then there are certain things the firemen need. There ought to be an official Fire Brigade assistance corps. Half a dozen citizens might register their names as fire police, their duties being to keep the crowds back so as to give the firemen a fair chance to do their important work. The firemen complain that at least half a dozen private citizens were giving orders last Tuesday night. There is also the

and anarchy was hatched." The doctor must certainly have been frequenting some tough joints to run up against those criminals and anarchists.

An ex-councillor rushed into our office on Tuesday morning in such a high state of jubilation that he tugged at the cat's tail and upset two chairs and an ink bottle. We surmised that it was the usual story of a bouncing baby boy or something, but we subsequently learned from the scraps of conversation sandwiched in between the chuckles and gloats, that he was rejoicing over the defeat of the town in the Electric Light suits. The peculiar thing about the affair, outside of the question of civic treason was the fact that the ex-councillor acknowledged that his personal share of the law costs the town would have to pay would amount to \$25. At time of going to press we were still unable to see the joke.

Sharkey and Maher the two page lists were brought before a Philadelphia magistrate this week by the Law and Order Society. The magistrate whether in a spirit of irony or not we cannot say, discharged the accused as he could not find them guilty of prize fighting. And yet there are people foolish enough to bet their money on the modern pugilistic fakir.

The National Sporting Club, of London, Eng., are making preparations to hold a big international boxing contest in honor of the coronation of King Edward VII. No wonder Kipping kicks against the flamed tools and muddled Oafs if this is the sporty Englishman's idea of honoring an event that is almost as sacred as a sacrament.

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Major Balchard has been dismissed by the Dominion government from the position of land agent at Yorkton.

Fire in the Crystal block at Peterboro' destroyed Miss Rucklin's dry

ARTIFICIAL LIFE.

Effect of Certain Concomitants of Civilization in Cramping Bodies and Crippling Souls as Described by Mrs. Raff.

"The Artistic Treatment of the Soul's Dwelling" was the title of a recent lecture delivered before the Toronto Woman's Art Association by Mrs. Emma Scott Raff. Mrs. Raff introduced her subject by saying that the poorest education that teaches self-control is better than the best education which neglects it. Man exists in three phases—the mental, the moral, and the physical, and she quoted Hegel's principle of making the body the expression of the mind and the soul. Mrs. Raff said that the Greeks have given us the ideal form, and that they aimed to secure the mastery of mind over body, so as to represent the inward harmony by the outward appearance. The fall of Greece, of Rome, and the degeneracy of the middle ages, followed a downward tendency in the athletics of these ages.

"It is not," said Mrs. Raff, "a soul, not a body, we educate, it is a man. Out of this one we must not make two. For years and years no special stress has been laid upon education for the body—physical arts for women have been neglected, and now, when vitality is low in our sex and the great cry is for health—how to keep it or how to get it—our eyes are turned toward the history of the nations, and we find that the Attic Greeks were the most genuinely cultivated people whom the world has yet known. The Greeks discerned, and appropriated by a training which had come to them instinctively, the best in life."

Speaking of culture, and the methods by which it is attained, Mrs. Raff said: "It is possible to know a great deal and be wholly without culture. Some scholars are as free from all trace of it as some well-conditioned men are of the charm of good manners. Culture is not knowledge piled up like so many pieces of wood; it is knowledge transmitted by meditation into character."

"The culture of the Greeks gave them an ideal form, if the Venus de Milo is typical of the Greek woman, and we believe the Greeks first made themselves into beautiful forms before they expressed such objects in marble." At this juncture Mrs. Raff gave an analysis of the Venus supposed to have been sculptured by Praxiteles.

Mrs. Raff quoted a definition of health given her recently by a physician, as the equilibrium of the forces of nature working in the body, and continued: "Poise of body and mind, beauty of thought and movement, curve instead of angles, relaxation instead of rigidity—that is exactly what we are working for. The artificial life of civilization is cramping women's bodies and crippling their souls."

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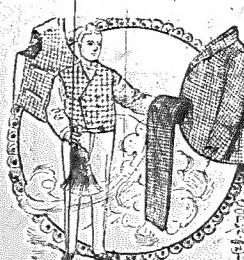
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The firemen never worked so tenaciously as they did Tuesday night. For six solid hours, they should be shivering at the branches, or crawling along the roofs axe in hand to chop holes for the water to get into the burning parts. Every man was drenched to the skin with the liquid ice from the hydrants—others stood up to their knees in water—ape man being taken seriously ill from cramps—but nearly all having their clothes frozen stiff to their bodies. Such devotion to duty is akin to heroism—and as we mentioned last week in these columns, we are of the opinion that the aldermanic body should express by formal resolution, some small measure of the people's gratitude to the firemen.

There is appalling poverty among the lower classes of New York, and 3% of the population own all the land in the city. The earth isn't the Lord's nor the fullness thereof, as we have been taught.

Rev. Mr. Langtry, of Toronto, has discovered that the British Empire is heathen, "for" says he "of all her 500 millions only 35 millions are Christians in kind. And this" adds the doctor who is himself an Episcopalian—brings us face to face with the curse of the church of England." Dr. Langtry ought to take something for his liver.

Rev. Dr. O. P. Gifford, of Buffalo, deplores the fact that "a member of the Dutch Reformed church is President of the United States, and a prominent Episcopalian is mayor of New York." We fail to see how these circumstances can be so calamitous as the reverend doctor hints, neither did we know "that everything that was bad came from saloons" and "that, what was in these places crime was plotted

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"Complete mastery over the body is the special province offered to all, and can be obtained by all. Women with colorless cheeks and torpid livers sit for hours of each day in darkened rooms at their everlasting embroidery. If this be not necessary leave such work to those to whom it means bread and butter, and go to the daisies field for the love of the daisies. There you will get strength and sympathy for all toilers. Your strength will add to the strength of the universe in that you are strong. Let your sympathy reach toward all the toilers of the universe in that they all need it."

"Artistic care of the body descends into the realm of sanitation. With living, intelligent care must we determine the needs of our bodies, and by a constant and assiduous culture make them fit temples."

"When a breaking of Nature's laws has continued for generations, we, of the fourth or fifth, can by no possibility jump back to where law can work normally through us, but we can climb back to an orderly life, step by step."

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With Miss Brigdon with the "hooked" Arthur Lynch is unusually versatile but all his gifts have been nullified by a narrow, fanatical view of virtue and contempt for all prejudices except his own. When the Rhymers' Club met at the Cheshire Cheese Arthur Lynch came as the guest of a well known Irish mystic. "With a mind that could not tolerate the medical-student's" pleasures of the Rhymers, Lynch showed that he resented such trifling while he was one of the company. The result was that when he first issued his book, "Mud-er Authors," those of the Rhymers who were critics remembered, and mercilessly reviewed his work. Three books which followed received the same treatment, and then the "aggravated author, instead of kissing the rod, issued a satire called "Our Poets," which is one of the most savage satires since "English Jards and Scotch Beware!" He selected such representative poets as Austin Dobson, Swinburne and Kipling, and satirized them in their own metre. But when he came to the minor poets he was vagamente merciless. Of one long-haired gentleman who was the fashion-some years ago he said, "She sugar-coated prig," and added in a foot-note that his claims to beauty might be summed thus: "He has one forehead, and the prim, mean mouth of a parlor-maid."

"Our Poets" was soon out of print—bought up, it is hinted, by the satisfied Rhymers. There was no further edition, and although Mr. Lynch has published two books since then, it is easy to understand that they were not a success.

In Paris, where he represented a London daily paper, Mr. Lynch came under the spell of that curious character, Miss Maud Gonne, who rejoices in the mock sobriquet, of "the Irish Joan of Arc." The lady lost no opportunity of adding fuel to Mr. Lynch's hatred of things English, and she was instrumental in organizing the departure of a number of "mercenaries," with whom went the late Colonel de Villebois-Mareuil and Arthur Lynch, to the Transvaal. The latter's military ability has won the encomiums of Louis Botha, but if Mr. Lynch enters the sphere of British influence, the results to himself are likely to be unpleasant.

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Application to Parliament.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario in its next session for an Act:

1. To confound and legalize by Law of the Municipality of the Town of Rat Portage passed on the 26th day of August A.D. 1901 entitled "By-Law No. 10" a By-Law to provide for the issue of Debentures of the Town of Rat Portage to the amount of twenty thousand dollars and to raise the sum required therefor for the purpose of making connections and improving the system of Water-works therein, a By-Law to raise the sum of twenty thousand dollars by the issue of Debentures for making connections and improving the system of Water-works in the said Municipality on all the valuable property in the Centre, North and South Wards of the said Municipality.

2. Confering on the said Municipality of the Town of Rat Portage power to take over the Electric Light System and Undertaking and Plant of the Canadian Telephone and Electric Company of the Town of Rat Portage under the provisions of "The Municipal Act" and amendments thereto or otherwise.

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The Great Star Sale of the Season

OWING TO OUR DAILY INCREASING BUSINESS we are compelled to have more selling space. Extensive improvements will take place here in the early spring and new Departments will be added which will make our store one of the very best in the west. We do not wish to have a lot of our goods lying around when the carpenters and plasterers are doing their work and we cannot afford to shut up shop, but we intend to make a price on All Winter Goods and Odd Lines that will leave little to be destroyed.

This Great Star Sale Will Last One Solid Month From Jan. 2.

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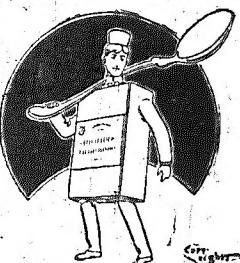
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In ALL DEPARTMENTS During JANUARY. We make this Extraordinary Offer for the Balance of this month. We must have Stock Reduced before alterations to store commence.

—Take Advantage of This Opportunity—

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No Need of Making a Walking Medicine Bottle of Yourself.

THE Norwegian Cod Liver Oil is a Food which will do away with the necessities of drugs. Builds up the debilitated system in quick time. 25c and 50c per bottle.



FOR those who cannot take plain Cod Liver Oil we have all the different kinds of

watching the fire acted more courageously and there was a lively football match for a few moments. A boy named Lightfoot finally secured a touchdown and picked up the dead rat. The skin is worth 15c.

Mr. John Chaloner has completely recovered from his recent illness and is now able to be around again.

Dr. Schnarr returned Tuesday from his trip east, coming by way of Chicago and St. Paul.

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Mr. Albert McLeod left for the Yanktonine today.

A large number of the members of Notre Dame Church congregation assembled at the priest's house on Tuesday evening when they were entertained by Rev. Father Favreau.

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If the sick, suffering, on friends of which who are using or about to use Paine's Celery Compound for the improvement of disease and the restoration of health, wish to avoid deception, I advise them and caution them, that the name PAINES is on each wrapped and bottle label affixed to the medicine.

LOVE'S COMMONPLACE

THE OTHER SIDE OF THE TRAPPINGS AND PAGEANTRY OF WAR.

How Florence Nightingale Saw and Felt the Voice of God and Love for Suffering Humanity Through It Called Her Through the Utmost of Commonplace—How the World-Famous Nurse Answered a Canadian.

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clearly revealed to her through the homeliest matters of good gravel, fresh air, clean sheets, sun exposure, careful nursing and cheerful surroundings—these all seen in their immediate bearing on the relief of human suffering and on human chance of recovery. In and through those lowest shapes, and in the grateful sense of the cheer and alleviation they wrought, did she feel "herself brought face to face with the tenderest attributes and divinest laws of heaven, and realize the patient's fact that she was co-working with God. And so the whole tenor of her letter seemed to read: "If any woman I love the God of mercy" and compassion, and that learning how to make smooth gelat, to rub a limb, bandage a wound and secure ventilation, that woman's religion is Islam. For precisely in along these things will she feel herself brought into vital touch with rendering and comforting power, making as an infinity of experience and not in an idle dream.

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Hysterical Headache, Brain Fag, Dyspepsia. The Sufferings of a Business Man Overcome by Worry and Languishing Brain Work—Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

Sighs, nervous headache and nervous dyspepsia, &c., inseparable are usually found together and have a common cause in an exhausted condition of the nerves. Modern headache powders are simply narcotics that deaden the afflicted nerves. They are harmful and frequently dangerous. The only way to a thorough cure is to follow the advice of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

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Mr. M. G. Ryan, hotel keeper at Beaver Mills, is in town.

Word was received in town Saturday of the death at Chicago of Mr. E. V. Clergue. The late Mr. Clergue was one of the managers of the Sault enterprises, his attention being particularly given to exploratory and field work. In this capacity he visited Port Arthur several times and made a number of friends. Death was the result of nervous prostration and heart disease. Interment will take place at his old home, Bangor, Maine.

Manager Strong, of the Sultana, accompanied by Mrs. Strong, visited town on Wednesday.

Mr. Hugh D. Alston arrived in town on Thursday morning.

The Fire Brigade were called out on a false alarm on Wednesday and had a run to Gertie's corner.

Mr. E. G. Hall is fitting up the vacant store in the Clougher block to which he intends to transfer his Kee-watin stock.

Mr. Hose says he will not rebuild the structure destroyed by fire on Tuesday night.

Messrs. Allan B. Monks, of Boston, and Frank Bolton, of Manchester, Eng., who have been spending a few days in town on mining business, left on Wednesday night's train for the east.

During the first Tuesday night a large number walked leisurely across Main street from Gardner's toward Hose's. A big black Newfoundland dog saw the rodent and ran howling up the street, but the crowd who were

If You Could Look
into the future and see the condition
to which your cough, if neglected,
will bring you, you will be relieved at
once and that naturally would be through

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Mr. Percival has quite ended for a few days on account of the soreness of his arm from vaccination. He hopes to be able to play in the game tomorrow night against Gaudan's rink.

"God's love for his people" will be the subject at the Tabernacle next Sunday at 11 o'clock, and at 7 o'clock "Sin and Punishment" is there hope of salvation after death? The best authorities will be present on this most important question.

Mr. Herbert Hodges, better known as Ganner Hodges since his return from South Africa, has accepted a position on the Miner staff as manager of the circulation department.

The Salvation Army held a Tramps' Union social last night in their barracks, Matheson street, which was largely attended by citizens of both sexes. During the evening refreshments were served.

Attention is called to the advertisement of the Peoples' Life Insurance Company of Canada in this issue of the Miner. Mr. H. F. Holmes, one of our most prominent citizens, is the general agent for this company, with a territory extending over the whole of New Ontario. If contemplating taking out policies the public are invited to interview Mr. Holmes, who has liberal terms and large privileges to offer.

The Mechanics' Institute held their annual meeting last night, when the sale of magazines took place. Mr. Fabis' acting in an efficient manner attracted to him. Oats which have produced over 100 bushels to the acre are especially mentioned.

Mr. Dan Hyland of Baudette, Rainy River arrived in town last night.

Messrs. J. B. Gorham and W. C. McLellan of Buckingham, Que., are registered at the Hilliard House.

The Portage la Prairie hockey team will arrive here on Sunday night and will play our Thistles on Monday night. The game was scheduled for Wednesday but Portage asked to have the date changed as has been done.

Mr. A. G. Gurnard of Port Arthur is in town.

Mr. Sam Johnson returned from Winnipeg on Wednesday.

Mr. John Beaudoin leaves for the East on Sunday.

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It means that it's three-quarters

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The Public, Deceiving Those
Who Intend Buying.

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If the sick, suffering or friends of such who are using or about to use Paine's Celery Compound for the treatment of disease and the restoration of health, wish to avoid deception, loss of money and serious dangers, they should see for themselves when buying that the name PAINES is on each wrapper and bottle that is offered them. Any other preparation offered as a celery compound is a fraud and deception of the worst character.

The manufacturers of Paine's Celery Compound already know of many cases of suffering aggravated and intensified by these vile substitutes for Paine's Celery Compound sold to unsuspecting people. The spurious brands of celery compound are sold by some dealers for the sole reason of the immense profit that is derived from their sale. As far as the unscrupulous dealers are concerned, they care little whether the patient is killed or cured, profits and a mighty one too, is their great object. If you cannot get the genuine Paine's Celery Compound from your dealer, the Wells & Richardson Co., Limited, Montreal, will send two bottles express charges paid to your nearest Express Station for two dollars, or six bottles for five dollars. Money must accompany order.

Conductor Belbeck, of Winnipeg, is in town.

The Irishman on the Stand.

Lawyers with an appreciative sense

of humor enjoy nothing so much as to get a quick-witted, ready-tongued son of the Emerald Isle on the stand to relieve the monotony of the legal technicalities of a case. A gentleman who had been collecting samples of Irish wit and repartee for some time relates the following anecdotes. Some of them are doubtless mellow with age, but in any case they will bear repetition:

"Are you guilty or not guilty?" asked the court clerk of a prisoner charged with some trivial offence.

"That are yes there for but to found out?" was the quick rejoinder.

A hunched husband had his better half arrested for assaulting him.

The plaintiff was on the stand.

"And now, Mr. O'Toole," said his counsel, "will you kindly tell the jury, whether your wife was in the habit of striking you with impunity?"

"Wid what sor?"

"She was, sor, now an' then, but, she generally used to potatoe masher."

A witness, testifying in a murder case, was asked to describe to the jury the exact location of a flight of stairs.

"Explain to the jury," said the prosecuting attorney, "exactly how the steps run."

"Sure, sor. If ye stand at the bottom they run up, an' if ye stand at the top they run down."

In a suit brought by an insurance company to obtain payment for a suite of furniture, a witness was asked if he knew what "quartered" meant. Here is his definition:

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time."

Daltimore Star.

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But here, in signal contrast, stood one woman, who looked on at all this pageantry through an obscure maze of mist that damped its colors and bedighted its plumes; saw it, and yet did not see it, for something else she saw more distinctly still: sure, indeed, these stalwart and soldierly forms, but saw them gaunt, yellow, wasted with fever, shattered with hacking coughs; saw them sunk in mud, mire, and pitiless rains, mangled on the battlefield, lying in helpless rows, and with faint, piteous voices in hospital wards; saw them there in foul, stagnant air, with charred food to turn from in loathing, burning with thirst and no water by, shivering with cold and no blankets at hand. And the voice within said: "Follow after them, with succor, beforehand made ready for those dreadful scenes you prophetically see me coming." And the voice was to her the voice of God. And the God who thus commissioned her was the God of compassionate mercy. But ever her first thought was that only through thus thoughtfully loving her brother whom she has seen could she ever come to know and love God whom she had not seen.

Of course such a woman ultimately becomes world-famous, and then all kinds of sentimental people write letters to her to have her make it clear to them how they, too, may become like angels of mercy, and, of course, get to be equally as world-famous. The glamor of the angel's halo wings fascinates their imaginations, and great is the shock to their sensibilities to be informed that the precious stones of the pavement to the yearned-for celestial city have all to be laid down in the humble form of soups and jellies and bandages and poultices and liniments, and that, too, in so effective a way of bringing them to bear on human misery as will make them shine in the eyes of the wretched with more glorified light than were they the sapphires, carbuncles and emeralds of the New Jerusalem in the Book of Revelations.

Now, from this point of view, there is among the letters preserved in the biography of Florence Nightingale one that is very striking. It is a letter written in reply to some one in Canada, who had enthusiastically besought her for a sketch of her life and a photograph of her face, and which seemed to take it for granted that she must have done her work in a continuous whirlwind of inspiration, and as one long revel of humanizing kite flying.

Miss Nightingale's answer was provoked by a feeling of deep religious conviction. She could not have done her work, she said, but for the support of a constant sense that it was God's work as well as hers. But the God she communed with was the God of order, business exactness, minute patience; the God ever more

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The Hamper from Home.

A student in Toronto got a hamper from home last night, and his folks came into his room and joined in the celebration.

There was a chicken, and he knew the very henhouse where the chicken had roosted, and knew the very yard where it had run about. There was a jar of raspberries, and he knew the bushes where they had grown, the bushes down by the fence next the swamp, up near where the wasps had built. There were many cakes, and he knew the kitchen that they were baked in, saw the oven, saw the hands and the kind face that slipped them in the oven, opened the door carefully, and peeked in to see if they were done.

And because he knew all this he was happy.

"Boys, ain't this great?" he said. "They certainly are," replied the lads.

They all had mothers living too.—Charlie Churner, in Toronto Star.

Pioneer's Visit to the City.

Montreal has had a visit from Mr. James Spencer, an agent for the Hudson Bay Company, who has spent 56 years in the district east of James Bay, and who is now getting his first glimpse of modern civilization. Primitive conditions still exist in the northern country. Counters are used instead of money, there are no schools and most of the white men marry squaws. It is a form of life which must soon pass away, for railroads are being pushed up from the Bay from Quebec, from North Bay and from Algoma, and in a few years the game and furs of the great inland sea will be brought into older Canada by rail, while the inhabitants will be getting their newspapers with modern promptness.

One Wanted to Know.

Mistress (to servant)—Be careful not to spill any soup on the ladies' laps.

Buddy (new in service)—Yes, ma'am, where shall I spill it?

The Victoria dock contains 74 acres. The dock is 1,050 feet wide. It cost £700,000.

The average Englishman eats 21 ounces of bread a day, 7 ounces of meat, 2 ounces of butter and 5 ounces of sugar.

While the war in South Africa has diminished the number of English tourists in Switzerland, it has increased that country to the extent of an increase of about 5,750,000 francs in the sales of chocolate and condensed milk.

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In the High Court of Justice

PURSUANT TO A JUDGMENT
of the High Court of Justice made in a certain action wherein William Nickson was plaintiff, vs. George Dryden et al defendants, I have proceeded to wind up the affairs of the partnership carried on between the late John W. Colleagh, David L. Mather and Silas L. Griffin under the firm name of "Silas L. Griffin." The creditors therefore of the said firm of "Silas L. Griffin" are to be paid, pre-paid, to John W. Colleagh, the Solicitor for those Mates, administrator of the Colleagh estate, their Christian and surname addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of the securities, if any, held by them, or in default thereof, they will be proportionately excluded from the benefit of the said judgment. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before me at my Chambers at the Court House, in the Town of Rat Portage, on Monday, the 10th day of March, 1902, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for the adjudication upon the claims. Dated this 18th day of January, 1902.

T. W. CHAPPLER,
Local Master.